

TRANSMITTAL NO. 23-17

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The Javelin Weapon System is a medium-range, man portable, shoulder-launched, fire and forget, anti-tank system for infantry, scouts, and combat engineers. It may also be mounted on a variety of platforms including vehicles, aircraft and watercraft. The system weighs 49.5 pounds and has a maximum range in excess of 2,500 meters. The system is highly lethal against tanks and other systems with conventional and reactive armors. The system possesses a secondary capability against bunkers.

2. Javelin's key technical feature is the use of fire-and-forget technology which allows the gunner to fire and immediately relocate or take cover. Additional special features are the top attack and/or direct fire modes, an advanced tandem warhead and imaging infrared seeker, target lock-on before launch, and soft launch from enclosures or covered fighting positions. The Javelin missile also has a minimum smoke motor thus decreasing its detection on the battlefield.

3. The Javelin Weapon System is comprised of two major tactical components, which are a reusable Light Weight Command Launch Unit (LWCLU) and a round contained in a disposable launch tube assembly. The LWCLU has been identified as Major Defense Equipment (MDE). The LWCLU incorporates an integrated day-night sight that provides a target engagement capability in adverse weather and countermeasure environments. The LWCLU may also be used in a stand-alone mode for battlefield surveillance and target detection. The LWCLU's thermal sight is a 3rd generation Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) sensor. To facilitate initial loading and subsequent updating of software, all on-board missile software is uploaded via the LWCLU after mating and prior to launch.

4. The missile is autonomously guided to the target using an imaging infrared seeker and adaptive correlation tracking algorithms. This allows the gunner to take cover or reload and engage another target after firing a missile. The missile has an advanced tandem warhead and can be used in either the top attack or direct fire modes (for target undercover). An onboard flight computer guides the missile to the selected target.

5. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

6. If a technologically advanced adversary obtains knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

7. A determination has been made that the United Kingdom can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary to further the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

8. All defense articles and services listed on this transmittal are authorized for release and export to the Government of the United Kingdom.

TRIBUTE TO CHAD KIDD

Mr. RISCH. Madam President, I rise today to honor a great Idahoan and the

new Federal Engineer of the Year, Chad Kidd.

Over the past decade, Mr. Kidd has served as an electrical engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation. Throughout his time he has displayed a consistent record of outstanding design, installation, commissioning, and professional engineering support for Reclamation's hydro generation program. Mr. Kidd is also a stalwart leader in electrical safety for power plants in the Columbia-Pacific Northwest Region. Most notably, Mr. Kidd developed and delivered electrical awareness and safety training across the region years before a formal Reclamation electrical training program even existed. Mr. Kidd has won numerous awards and accolades to commemorate his phenomenal work and is a six-time recipient of the STAR Award.

In addition to his many engineering accomplishments, Mr. Kidd has also displayed himself as a great community leader. He has spent hundreds of hours volunteering for the Boy Scouts of America, Meals on Wheels, Declo High School, and other organizations providing his labor and expertise to help those around him.

Idahoans like Mr. Kidd make our State proud. I am thankful for his work in our great State and congratulate him on this high achievement.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DAN RATH

• Ms. HASSAN. Madam President, I am honored to recognize Dan Rath of Spofford as February's Granite Stater of the Month. For the past 22 years, Dan has led a team—the Frozen Sections—in Special Olympics New Hampshire's Penguin Plunge at Hampton Beach.

Special Olympics New Hampshire works to foster inclusion for people of all ages with intellectual disabilities by enabling them to participate in sports. The yearly Penguin Plunge, where participants raise money and plunge in frigid Hampton Beach waters in early February, serves as a way to fundraise for Special Olympics New Hampshire's various programs. When Dan's wife showed him an ad to participate in the Penguin Plunge in 2001, he knew he had to sign up. Not only had Dan been a special education teacher for 4 years earlier in his career, but he also loved being in any type of body of water.

After fundraising and plunging the first winter on his own, Dan began recruiting friends and people who he met through his job at Cheshire Medical Center. The recovery room nurses came up with a saying—"If you ain't plunging, you're pledging"—since if Dan couldn't convince someone to sign up for the Penguin Plunge with him, he usually could persuade them to at least donate instead.

At 70 years old, Dan continues to lead an impressive group each year in tak-

ing the Penguin Plunge. This year, the 17 members of the Frozen Sections raised over \$31,000 for Special Olympics NH. The highest fundraiser of the group was Becky May, who has been a Special Olympics athlete herself since the age of 5 and who raised more than \$13,000 by driving across the State and knocking on doors to raise money.

The other members of this year's Frozen Sections were: Cindy Bunszel, Patrick Moynihan, Aaron St. Peter, Trevor Hunt, Trent Hunt, Stacy Taylor, Kelly Erunski, Downey Page, Sean Craig, Taylor Woodward, Steve Hart, Cherie Rowe, Michelle Leavitt, Priscilla Jones, and Larry Welkowitz.

I commend Dan, the Frozen Sections, and all Penguin Plunge participants in our State for submerging themselves in the frigid winter waters of Hampton Beach year after year in order to raise money for Special Olympics New Hampshire. Their hard work helps Granite State children and adults with intellectual disabilities to experience the joy and empowerment that comes with participating in a sport. Their commitment to making an impact in their communities is inspiring and a hallmark of the Granite State spirit, and I thank them for making New Hampshire a more inclusive place.●

REMEMBERING CLARENE LAW

• Ms. LUMMIS. Madam President, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to share with you that Wyoming lost one of its finest residents on September 21. At the age of 89, God called up one of his most faithful servants, Clarene Law, up to heaven. I join with the rest of Wyoming in mourning this tremendous loss.

While she was born in neighboring Idaho, Clarene's journey to Wyoming began in 1959 when her husband at the time was hired to be a guidance counselor at Jackson/Wilson High School, which brought the family to Jackson, WY. In the early 1960s, Jackson presumably looked a whole lot different than it looks today. Of course, Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone were a short drive away, and the entire area is surrounded by so much natural beauty, but it was not the major tourist destination that it is today.

Once settled in Jackson, Clarene took what may be considered her first step in the hospitality business by working as a bookkeeper and auditor at the Wort Hotel in Jackson. In 1962, while working at the Wort, she overheard a conversation about the owner of the Antler Motel telling another person they wanted to sell it. After hearing this conversation, Clarene chimed in to say that she was interested. Clarene and her husband got together, scrounged up their money, were able to receive assistance from both sets of parents to make the necessary down payment to become owners of the Antler Motel.

The work at the Antler was tough, but it also gave her the chance to be a